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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
& REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In light of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicants request withdrawal of the final Office Action dated June 1, 2006 and re-consideration of the present case in light of the claim amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Exhibits A-D enclosed.